

October 24, 1947

Mr. Nixon
22 Elkins Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nixon,

This letter is in reference to tentative plans for the establishment of a campus radio station at Smith College. Mr. George King agreed with us as to the necessity of arranging an appointment with you in order to discuss the problems which the installation of such a system would raise. We have already received President Davis' approval of plans for establishing a broadcasting group on campus. Now we would like, with your permission, to be able to run separate lines which would connect the secondary circuits of the college to our low frequency transmitter (540 - 700 kc.).

On the basis of research by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System and members of our physics department we believe that putting our line in the heating system conduits which you have installed is the most practical and the safest method for setting up a radio transmission system here at college. The type of transmission which we plan to use is the carrier-current system which is prescribed by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System and complies with the codes of the Federal Communications Commission. In this connection, the Technical Manager of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System has assured us that both the wattage and the voltage used are low and should not, therefore, injure or interfere with the high tension wires installed in the heating conduits.

We realize that your time is very limited, but we would greatly appreciate a personal interview some time before the fourth of November. This is rather short notice for such an interview, and, therefore, we want to place ourselves at your disposal. Would it be more convenient for you to see us here at Northampton, or could we arrange to see you in Boston on Friday or Saturday, the thirty-first of October or the first of November? Would you prefer to have us bring a faculty member, or would it be sufficient for the two of us, as representatives of the station, to come alone?

As your advice will be invaluable in the solution of our problems, we would be most grateful for your opinions concerning the feasibility of our tentative plans. Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter,

Sincerely,

Marjorie Boselly

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Station Manager

Grace Marshall
Executive Secretary

